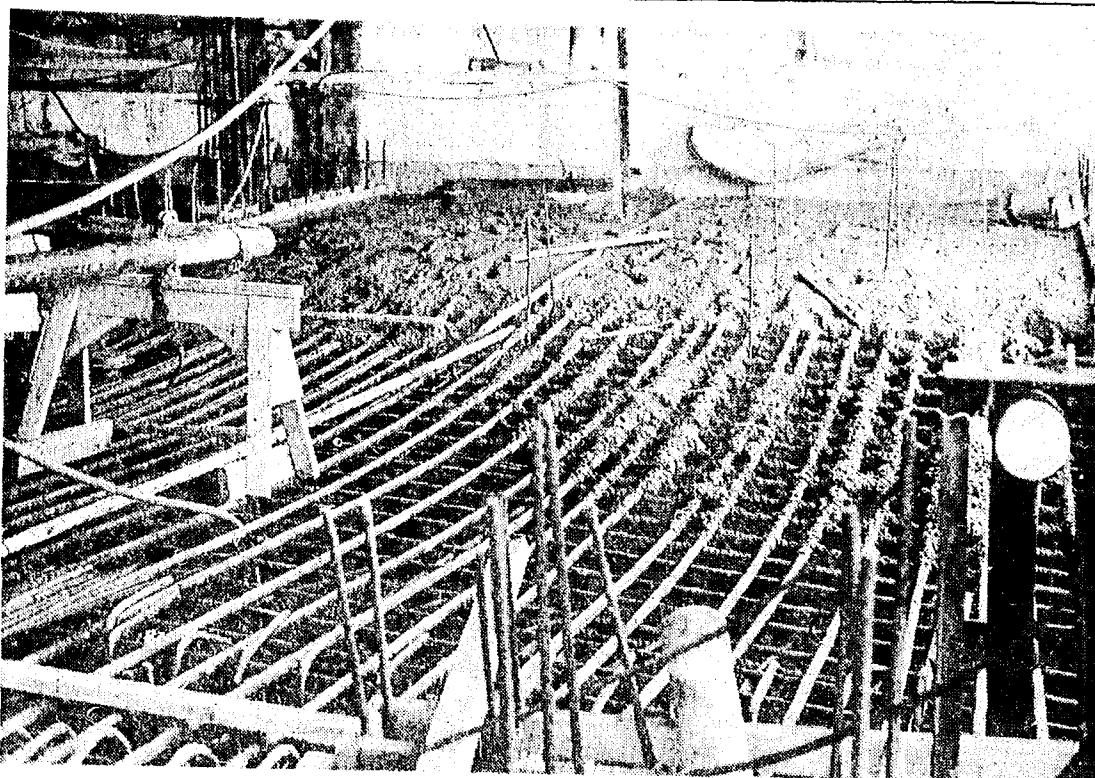


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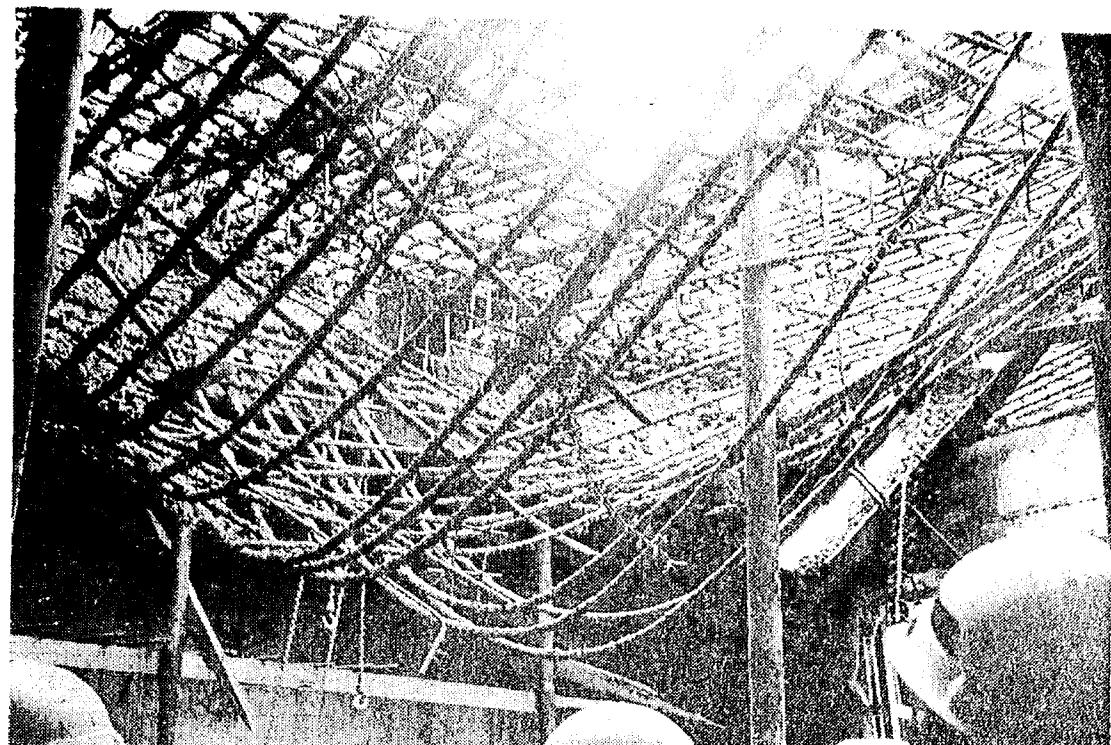
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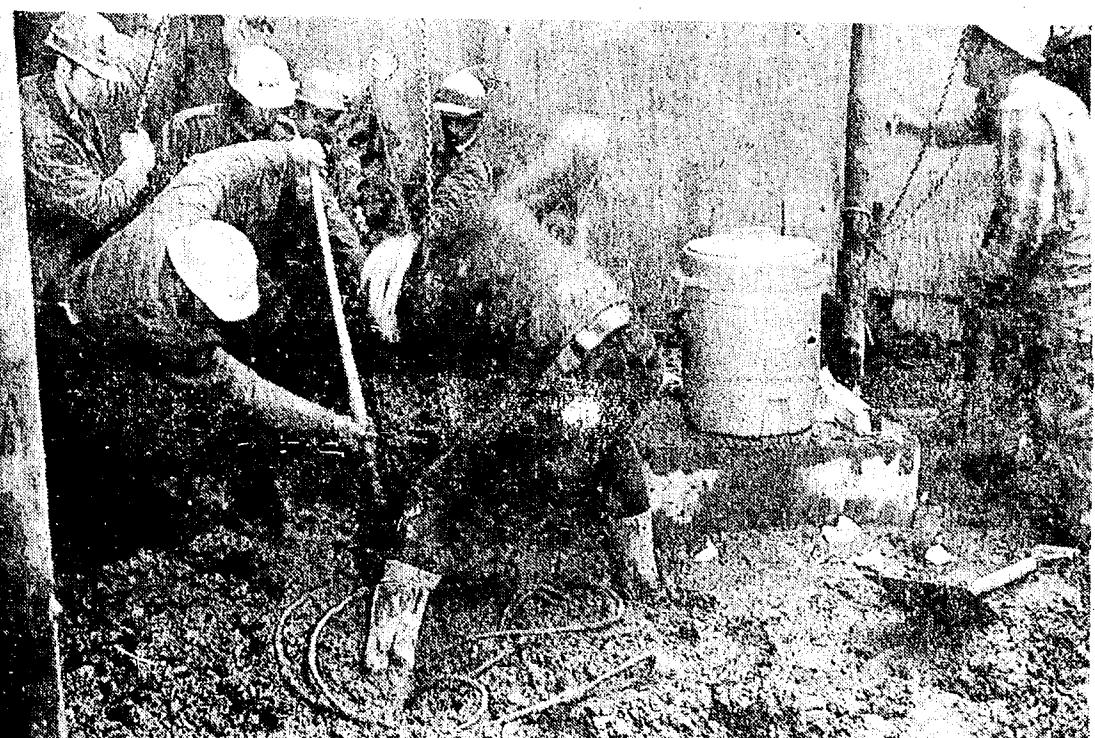
SUPPORTS GAVE WAY: Some 300 yards of wet concrete and supports under a freshly-poured floor at Donald C. Cook nuclear power plant at Bridgeman fell onto four workmen in a sub-basement Thursday. One man was killed and three injured. A rescuer also sustained injuries. Officials at construction site

were unable to explain why supports under heavy mass of concrete gave way shortly after 1 p.m. View here from above shows steel reinforcing rods in the floor were uncovered like a skeleton as the concrete fell away. (Staff photos)



STEEL RODS PULLED DOWN: Steel reinforcing rods on the bottom side of the new floor were pulled far down out of shape when steel supports and wooden frames collapsed under weight of some 600 tons of fresh concrete. Soft concrete cascaded through the interlaced reinforcing rods into a sub-

basement below where four workmen had just finished lunch. Paul Scheffler, an electrician on the giant construction job and widely-known operator of the Millburg Speedway, was killed. Three others sustained minor injury.



SHOVELING OUT WET CONCRETE: Workmen at Donald C. Cook nuclear power plant shovel wet concrete from floor of sub-basement after those who

were trapped by the ceiling cave-in had been rushed by ambulance to St. Joseph Memorial and Berrien General hospitals.

## New Cement Falls, Kills Electrician!

Four Others Hurt At Construction Site Near Bridgeman



BRIDGMAN—Collapse of a freshly-poured floor of some 300 cubic yards of concrete at the Donald C. Cook nuclear power plant site Thursday took the life of a well-known Millburg resident and injured three other men.

Another man was injured attempting to rescue his fellow workers.

Paul Scheffler, 54, owner of Millburg Speedway and an electrician at the nuclear plant construction site, was crushed to death when some 600 tons of soft, freshly-poured concrete fell to the floor below.

### RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Warren Wilkerson, 42, of Portage, Ind., and Rondal Smith, 24, of Route 4, Coloma, were rushed to Memorial hospital in St. Joseph, along with Scheffler. Scheffler was pronounced dead on arrival.

Action Ambulance took Scheffler and Smith to the hospital. The power plant's ambulance carried Wilkerson.

Wilkerson and Smith were being treated for bruises and leg injuries. Smith was injured while attempting to rescue his fellow workers. The two men were released later.

Two other employees who were under the ceiling at the time, William Sintoms, 57, of Coloma, and Ken Groth, 46, of South Bend, were taken to Berrien General hospital at Berrien

Center. Both were treated for minor injuries and released.

Jack Druckemiller, administrative assistant for public affairs at the nuclear plant, said the accident occurred around 1:10 p.m.

"A section of concrete slab (300 cubic yards) had been poured into the ceiling forms over a sub-basement in Auxiliary Building No. 1 earlier this morning," Druckemiller said Thursday afternoon. "The concrete hadn't had time to set up yet."

The wooden forms supporting about a foot of fresh concrete were supported in turn by adjustable pipe columns and steel beams. The supports apparently gave way, causing some of the beams and columns, along with the freshly-poured concrete, to fall to the basement floor. Mixed concrete weighs about two tons per cubic yard.

Wilkerson said he looked up and saw the ceiling coming down. He said his feet were pinned and he was knocked backwards into an area which was protected from the falling debris. He said he couldn't see Scheffler after the ceiling collapsed.

Bill Neumann of South Haven, an oiler on the crane at the site, said he was one of the first to enter the area in an attempt to rescue the men.

### 'CALLING FOR HELP'

"I didn't hear the crash," he said, "but I heard some other workers on the adjoining roof hollering. When I got inside the area I heard one guy calling for help, and in a short time other

HAPPY TO BE ALIVE: Warren Wilkerson, 42, of Portage, Ind., escaped Thursday afternoon's accident at Bridgeman nuclear plant without serious injury. Paul Scheffler, who was killed, was sitting next to Wilkerson when the ceiling collapsed. Wilkerson smiles here in bed in emergency room at Memorial hospital.



HURT IN RESCUE ATTEMPT: Rondal Smith, 24, of Coloma, received minor injuries to his leg while attempting to rescue his fellow workers. (Staff photos)

workers had arrived at the scene. One guy (apparently Scheffler) was completely messy right... with the wet ceiling, fallen beams and all."

Theodore Pratt of South Haven was standing next to the site helping in clearing out the debris during the rest of the day.

"It sounded like a bog woosh." (See page 9, sec. 1, col. 8)

## TWO OTHERS ESCAPE

## Joseph DeFay Drowns In Arkansas Mishap

Joseph B. DeFay, 33, owner of Bowling Green Country club, Bridgeman, drowned Wednesday while fishing in Arkansas. Two companions escaped when their boat overturned in the swift White river.

Funeral services are scheduled for 10 a.m. Monday in St. Joseph Catholic church with burial in Restoration cemetery, St. Joseph.

Ervin Herman, 35, of workers at docks along the shore and Elmer (Chick) Ebberman, 33, of Libertyville, Ill., managed to

swim ashore.

The three men were fishing for catfish on the White river near Bull Shoals dam in the northern part of Arkansas, about 110 miles north of Little Rock. They had arrived Feb. 19 in Arkansas and were on their last fishing outing when the accident occurred.

Baxter County Sheriff Jack Gregory said the three men were in a boat which turned over about 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. Herman, who operates a snowmobile, lawn mower and garden tractor sales agency in

Stevensville, was taken to a hospital in Yellville, Ark. and was released Thursday.

### BODY FOUND

DeFay's body was found eight miles down the river from where the boat overturned. Gregory said the dam at Bull Shoals was closed to let the water in the river drop. Searchers hunted all night for DeFay. His body was found about 11:20 a.m. Thursday two feet of water. Announcement of the drowning was delayed pending notification of next of kin.

Gregory was assisted by Sheriff Fred Beardson of nearby Marion county and a large number of searchers.

DeFay had been going to the White river area in Arkansas to fish for the past three years. An ardent outdoorsman, he also took a week's vacation to go hunting in Canada, in the fall.

DeFay's body was taken to McClure Funeral home, Mount



PAUL SCHEFFLER  
Victim

train home, the Baxter county seat. From there it was sent to Dey Brothers funeral home, St. Joseph.

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ERVIN HERMAN  
Survives

## Eau Claire Man Found Dead At Wife's Grave

Benton township police said Almond T. Goins, 82, of Pipestone road, Eau Claire, was found dead yesterday next to the grave of his deceased wife in Crystal Springs cemetery. Police said he died of a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The body was found by five workers from the Vantess Pipeline Co. yesterday noon. The body and a 16-gauge shotgun were found next to the grave of Berneice Margaret Goins, who died Sept. 5, 1970.

Ray Hass, cemetery superintendent, said Goins had been

a frequent visitor to the grave of his deceased wife.

Mr. Goins was born Dec. 20, 1888, in Sodus township, the son of Jasper and Helen Goins. He was a retired carpenter and cabinet maker.

On July 29, 1911, he married the former Berneice Margaret Clark, in St. Joseph.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Josephine Mason of Niles; a son, Jack of Eau Claire; a sister, Mrs. Juanita Clark of Lawrence, Kan.; four grandchildren, and seven great-grand-

children. A brother and sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in the Bowerman funeral home, Eau Claire. The Rev. Lloyd A. Zoschke, pastor of the Eau Claire Community Congregational United Church of Christ, will officiate and burial will be in Crystal Springs cemetery.

The family has suggested that memorials may be made in his name to the Sodus township library.

## THE HERALD-PRESS

### Editorial Page

W. J. Banyon, Editor and Publisher  
Bert Lindenfeld, Managing Editor

## Research By Committee

More and more of late, the public has been subjected to alarming news reports concerning highly technical medical questions involving the treatment of disease. Pharmaceutical products that have been in use for many years and adjudged by physicians as beneficial to patients have peremptorily been ordered off the market sometimes in a manner that insults the scientific mind.

Such an affront to the scientific intellect appears to have been the problem with two of the principal investigators participating in a long study of diabetes. They resigned from the study in protest against what they felt were defective procedures that led to releases of a misleading character in the lay press. Findings that were leaked to the press produced nationwide concern and alarm among diabetics.

One of the scientists, in speaking of the way in which the study has been conducted, observed, "It has been an incredible situation. We are scientists, but we were apparently expected to

behave as if this were research by committee. When investigators in the study disagreed, there was insistence on unanimity of opinion. It was more like a political party than a scientific project."

His colleague went on to say, "Dissent is necessary in science. I want to make it clear that I believe there are a number of good scientists in the study and that my criticism is not directed at them as scientists or as individuals. My criticism is directed at the philosophy that has governed the investigation."

The point that is alarming about the incident of these two scientists is that it brings to light a growing tendency as reflected in orders for mass removal of many drugs from the marketplace to predicate action of a regulatory nature in vital matters concerning medicines and drugs upon the judgments of committees rather than the experience of thousands of physicians and scientists. This bureaucratizing of health care, if not halted, will lead to lower health standards.

## No Depression In Paperwork

The age of the computer, it was argued some years ago, finally would free man of the tedium which frequently accompanied his labors. He would be able to create, to expand his horizons unencumbered by routines which could just as easily be handled by machines.

The computer has now progressed to its fourth generation, but it has not lived up to its potential in at least one important respect, paperwork. Many reasons and excuses are offered, but paperwork is still growing and continues to threaten to inundate more productive pursuits.

The leading paperwork factory is the federal government. Fantastic tons of reports, questionnaires, studies and forms flow into Washington, much of it from state and local governments but an increasing volume from individuals, corporations and other private sources.

A study by ex-Gov. James Rhodes of Ohio indicates the cost of preparing and processing fed-

eral paperwork has increased from \$4 billion to \$8 billion in the last 15 years.

As the study also showed, much of the information gathered by the paperwork specialists was not pertinent to the subject at hand. It consisted of peripheral information which someone apparently thought might be nice to gather, even if it reposed forever after in a basement storage room.

Periodically, officials in Washington rise to complaints from the public and say they are going to do something about the paperwork problem, but the problem only gets worse. They help it along by defending information expansions such as has occurred with the official census report.

It is one of Parkinson's laws that bureaucracy expands to fill the time and resources available to it, and there is no better filler than mountains of paperwork, as tens of thousands of public servants who have mastered the art are fully aware.

WIN 1940  
FILM LAURELS  
—10 Years Ago—

Berrien county Public Works board authorized Secretary Lamont Tufts to seek state approval to sell bonds for the board's biggest project to date, a \$5,325,000 water distribution system in Lincoln and St. Joseph townships.

The system, approved by county supervisors Feb. 16, must have a bond issue for the full amount approved by the Michigan Municipal Finance commission.

### FACELIFT FOR HOSPITAL

Berrien county hospital facilities are about to undergo a \$100,000 facelift designed to return the institution to good standing with the state and re-establish its national accreditation.

Richard Chaudoin, hospital superintendent, said bids on the remodeling project will be opened by the hospital board of trustees March 8. Work is expected to begin within a month of the bid opening and be completed in five to six months.

### CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

—10 Years Ago—

St. Joseph firemen tomorrow will celebrate the third anniversary of the department as a full-time paid unit of the municipality. During the three years, the city's fire loss has been only \$27,060.

the new queen and king of the movies.

Ginger Rogers and James Stewart are their names. They are the newest winners of the awards signifying best given by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences. Ginger was better than any of her acting sisters in 1940, her fellows believe, because of her portrayal in "Kitty Foyle," and Stewart impressed them by his work in "The Philadelphia Story."

### LEASE SUMMER HOME

—10 Years Ago—

Guy C. Weaver of Chicago, has leased the house at 406 Main street for the summer months. The house was formerly occupied by Elwin Spears and family.

### RETURNS HOME

—10 Years Ago—

Miss Mary Shunkwiler has returned to Berrien Springs after visiting friends in St. Joseph and Benton Harbor for a few weeks.

### At a Paris medical school 127 students out of a class of 167 flunked their exams. That, definitely, wasn't what the would-be doctors ordered!

### INVESTMENT

—10 Years Ago—

Len Merchant has invested in a lot at Dauphin Park, Chicago, from which he hopes to realize a snug profit in a year or two.

### WILLIAM RITT

## You're Telling Me!

This is the 102nd anniversary of Congress proposing the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution — to be passed on by the states. It gave equal rights to all citizens, white or colored. That great step forward was taken on Feb. 26, 1869.

Astronomers say the Earth is traveling in the direction of the star Vega. Even the star gazers haven't the Vega-est idea why.

A noted restaurateur says for an eatery to become a success it should have the proper atmosphere. Like the odor of frying bacon?

At a Paris medical school 127 students out of a class of 167 flunked their exams. That, definitely, wasn't what the would-be doctors ordered!

You are South in each of the following four hands. What would you bid at the point where the question mark appears?

1. ♠AKJ7 ♥KQ8 ♦AKJ6 ♣A3

South North

1♦ 1♥

2♠ 3♦

4♦ 4♣

?

2. ♠AK983 ♥KQ82 ♦Q8 ♣A5

South North

1♠ 2♦

2♥ 4♥

?

3. ♠Q5 ♥K9843 ♦A8 ♣9762

South North

Pass 1♦

INT 3♥

?

4. ♠A92 ♥AQ983 ♦A5 ♣8432

South North

Pass 1♦

1♥ 4♦

?

1. Pass. This is a huge hand, no doubt, but partner now knows all about it from your diamond bid, your jump-shift (showing at least 20 points), and your heart raise.

Partner obviously has no interest in a slam or he would not have signed off at four spades! Since you have no values beyond those already expressed, you pass. Partner probably has something like:

♦Q952 ♥AJ74 ♦953 ♣J4

2. Four notrump. Partner has jumped to four hearts, knowing queen of diamonds above a minimum opening bid, when in fact you have the ace of clubs and queen of diamonds above a minimum. These treasures are surely worth two extra tricks, perhaps three or four, and a slam is therefore highly probable. Even if North responds five diamonds, showing only one ace, you should still bid six hearts.

3. Four diamonds. This is a slam try showing the ace of diamonds and good heart support. Partner may have:

♦AKJ73 ♥AQ82 ♦J6 ♣A5

And you would surely want to be in six in that case. If North now bids five clubs, jump to six hearts.

4. Five diamonds. This hand is also on the verge of a slam, since partner contracted for game without knowing you had passed a near opening bid. However, you can't bid six all by yourself, for North might have two losers in one of the black suits.

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Twin City  
News

## BH School Advisory Council Will Try 'Rumor Clinic'

The Benton Harbor Area Schools Citizens Advisory council will initiate operation of a Citizens Communication center, Monday, March 1, for a one month trial period. Designed to function along the lines of both a rumor clinic and an "action line", the center will be open to receive calls from 3 to 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. The center's phone number will be 927-4447. Its primary objectives will be to stop unfounded rumors and help get legitimate complaints relating to the school system resolved.

Council president Stephen Sizer said the Citizens Communications center is being established because "so many people have pointed out the need for better communications and a place they can go to with questions or complaints about their schools." He said the center will function as a central "clearing house" for information about the school district, and also "go to bat" for callers to get action on legitimate complaints.

Volunteers will man the phones during the center's hours of operation and other volunteers will track down rumors and investigate complaints, according to Sizer.

"The key to the success of this center will be the accuracy and credibility of its information," he said. "We will ask reputable people from all sectors of the community to serve as fact finders. They will check out rumors, investigate complaints, and report their findings to a bi-racial steering

committee that will set policy for the center and direct its operations.

Sizer noted that the program is flexible and that changes will "undoubtedly be made as we go along." He said the "most important factor in the center's operation will be its responsiveness to the people."

The steering committee members are: Rev. Robert DeFrance, Robert Doner, Mrs. Helen Fair, Warren Mitchell and Mrs. Nancy Schrag.

## March 8 Vote Planned On Stevensville Water

Stevensville's village council last night voted to place the sale of the village's water system to Berrien county on the March 8 general election ballot. But the referendum will be little more than a "token," according to William Kelley of the state Department of Public Health.

"On the basis of past agreements and long standing arrangements," Kelley said, "the state can and will insist that the

village connect to St. Joseph's water system."

The village agreed to sell the system to the county in 1959 in joining the plan with three other municipalities to buy water from St. Joseph through the Lake Michigan Shoreline Water and Sewer Authority. The price is to equal the outstanding debt on the system or about \$285,000.

**VOTE REQUIRED**

The need for a referendum on the sale was raised within the

past three months by the village attorney who said the sale could not be carried out without approval of village residents.

Village President Conra d Stampohar, speaking to an audience of about 20 at a public meeting preceding the council session, said that presently only a "closed valve separates the two systems."

He said that the pipes are already connected.

Stampohar stressed to the

audience that "the words 'sell' and 'sale' are actually misleading" when speaking of the change of ownership of the water system from the village to the county.

"Legally the transaction is a

sale," he said, "but the contract calls for the system to be given back when the debt on it is paid off." The repayment will take 40 years.

Until the system is entirely debt free, he said, Berrien county will maintain it and will be responsible for retiring the bonds.

James Small, former chairman of the Lake Michigan shoreline Water and Sewer authority, said the rate for residents could not be changed, once established, unless rates for St. Joseph city residents are also changed. The rates for the outlying areas is tied to the city rate, he said.

During the public meeting, questions from the audience brought out the following replies:

• "Residents may continue to use private wells as long as there is no connection between a private well and the village water system."

• "Persons using less than the current minimum rate in the village will pay less as customers (through the Shoreline Water and Sewer Authority) of St. Joseph."

• "Persons using more than the minimum will pay more in proportion to the excess used."

• "St. Joseph is bound by agreement to furnish a certain minimum quantity of water which is presently more than enough to meet the village's needs."

• "One third of the revenue from the sale of water to Stevensville will be set aside to pay off the debt on the water system."

• "Either we complete the agreement (with the authority) to obtain water from St. Joseph or the state will order it done."

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• "All existing water meters in the village will be read by St. Joseph before the new rates will go into effect."

• "Persons not presently using village water who hook on later will have to purchase the required meter."

Rev. Edward Goodman, executive administrator of the county Council of Churches, said construction and legal delays in the Berrien Homes subdivision have been overcome. "We will begin moving some people in next month and everything should be completed by May 1," he said.

Rev. Goodman said raising income limits would bring in people with average jobs to provide leadership for the new community. Controlled rents will range from \$96 to \$140 per month, including utilities.



SPEAKER FROM WASHINGTON: Rev. Earnest A. Smith (center) associate general secretary of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns of the United Methodist church, Washington, D.C., was the featured speaker at the 93rd annual meeting of the Berrien County Council of Churches held

last night at the First United Methodist church, St. Joseph. From left: Lloyd Sanborn, president of the county council of churches; Rev. Smith; and Rev. Ellis Marshburn, program chairman and pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Benton Harbor.

## Get-Together Asked For Tri-CAP, C-MEDS

The Twin Cities Human Resource council yesterday discussed the possibility of a "constructive confrontation" between Tri-CAP and C-MEDS at the next council meeting March 25.

Lester Kniekerhocker, council chairman, suggested a representatives of the Tri-County Community Action Program (Tri-CAP) and Comprehensive Multi-Economic Development Systems, Inc. (C-MEDS) speak about what their organizations have done for the area.

**ROOM FOR BOTH**

There is room in the community for both organizations and the controversy between the two agencies has gone on too long, according to Kniekerhocker. He suggested a "constructive confrontation" as a way of

bringing forth solutions so that both poverty agencies can work together.

Allegations have been made that C-MEDS is trying to replace Tri-CAP as the major antipoverty agency in the Benton Harbor area. Mrs. Helen Ford, executive director of Tri-CAP, has also called for a state department of education probe of the C-MEDS manpower training program. Several members of the C-MEDS board of directors are former employees of Tri-CAP.

In other matters, Kniekerhocker reported that drug arrests in Berrien county have risen 700 per cent since 1965. He listed arrest figures in 1967 as: Benton Harbor police, 0; St. Joseph police, 3; and Berrien Sheriff's department, 0. 1970 meeting.

arrest figures through Nov. 20 are: Benton Harbor police, 34; St. Joseph police, 26; and Berrien Sheriff's department, 52.

### WILL DISCUSS PROBLEM

Knickerbocker said the Benton Harbor Drug Board will meet March 2 at 7:30 a.m. in the Benton Harbor Red Rooster restaurant to discuss the drug problem.

The council announced that persons concerned about the Benton Harbor high school situation are meeting every Saturday afternoon at the Benton Harbor Congregational church.

The council appointed a nominating committee to prepare a slate of candidates for the annual election of officers to be held at the March 25 meeting.

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Rev. Edward Goodman, executive administrator of the county Council of Churches, said construction and legal delays in the Berrien Homes subdivision have been overcome. "We will begin moving some people in next month and everything should be completed by May 1," he said.

Rev. Goodman said raising income limits would bring in people with average jobs to provide leadership for the new community. Controlled rents will range from \$96 to \$140 per month, including utilities.

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The featured speaker was Dr. Ernest A. Smith, associate general secretary of the General Board of Christian Social Concerns of the United Methodist church, Washington, D.C. His topic was "Reconciliation: The Index of Spiritual Integrity."

Dr. Smith told county church council members that churches and people must have "involvement in life." He said reconciliation between people "might require conflict, stress and even violence."

"It is better that we fight our way to honesty than live lies of agreement," Dr. Smith said.

"Too many Christians always want peace, saying don't disturb things or complaining about violence," he said. Reconciliation is not quiet indifference, he added.

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**HAVE TO TALK**

"We were all born into the human condition together. I can sit on a curb and the hearse will go by for everyone of you," Dr. Smith said. Human beings have to talk to each other to solve problems, he added.

Mr. Holland had been inactive in recent years, coinciding with demolition of some of his downtown property in the late 1960s under urban renewal. He had been regarded as a major landlord and bonded many persons out of jail over the years.

Mr. Holland formerly lived near the old fruit market, but most recently resided at 411 Miller street.

He was born in Dark county, Ohio, Jan. 14, 1884, the son of Elijah and Tamar Holland and had resided in Benton Harbor for 83 years.

He was a member of Prince Hall Masonic Lodge No. 45 F&AM and Fraternal Order of Elks No. 1367.

A sister, Mrs. Metta Hayes of Benton Harbor, survives.

Funeral arrangements were incomplete this morning at the Robbins Brothers funeral home.



Charles S. Holland  
Dead At 87

## Court Won't Change Definition Of Insanity

By BRANDON BROWN  
Staff Writer

The Michigan Court of Appeals has refused to substitute one test of insanity for another and has upheld the twin convictions and concurrent 50 to 10-year prison sentences of a Benton Harbrite.

Ralph Gelterson, about 35, was convicted by a Berrien circuit court jury in 1969 on two charges of assault with intent to do great bodily harm in the shootings of his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Arndt, on Oct. 31, 1967.

Gelterson had pleaded innocent by reason of insanity.

On appeal, Attys. George

Keller and Harry Creager of St. Joseph attempted to have the appeals court change the rule on insanity by arguing the trial judge, Judge Chester J. Byrns, should have instructed jurors on the "Durham" rule rather than the "Durkheim" rule.

Durfee, first expressed in 1886 and the current Michigan test of criminal case insanity, says a defendant is innocent if he is unable to distinguish right from wrong or succumbs to irresistible impulse.

### BOUND BY PRECEDENT

The appeals court said it was "bound by established precedent" to uphold Durfee until it is charged by the state legislature or state supreme court.

The defense attorneys said no decision has been made yet whether to appeal to the state supreme court.

They argued on appeal that Durfee should be replaced by the Durham rule, first expressed about two decades ago, which says a criminal defendant is innocent if mental disease or defect produced his unlawful act — even if the defendant knew right from wrong and did not suffer irresistible impulse.

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Firemen said a flammable liquid had been touched off on some newspapers placed on the gymnasium floor. Two half-gallon containers were found nearby.

Firemen were called to the school about 7:30 a.m. after a physical education teacher saw the fire and notified a security guard, who doused the blaze with an extinguisher.

Herb Quade of the physical education department said the floor will be "playable" for tomorrow afternoon's game with Muskegon.

Police were called to investigate the arson.

### WOMAN JOINS MOON QUARANTINE

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) — Nancy Klein, a 23-year-old laboratory technician, has been placed in solitary quarantine at the Lunar Receiving Laboratory after she stuck herself with a needle and was possibly exposed to moon dust.

Mrs. Klein was working with moon samples from Apollo 14 when the accident occurred Thursday.

### Police Chief Speaks

St. Joseph Police Chief Thomas Gillespie addressed the St. Joseph Lions club Thursday on innovations in police work. The Lions met for their weekly luncheon at the St. Joseph Elks Lodge.

He spoke on the importance of budget accounting for local school districts, to ease their bookkeeping burden; and student test scoring by computer.

### NEW EQUIPMENT

These added tasks will require about \$11,000 in new equipment.

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## Dates Set For Fair Exhibitor Sign-Ups

Pre-registration days for livestock exhibitors at the 1971 Berrien County Youth Fair have been set for Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12, at the fairgrounds in Berrien Springs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All youth exhibitors between the ages of five and 21 who plan to exhibit in the dairy, beef, horse, swine, sheep or goat classes must register at this time, according to Mrs. Edward (Barbara) Kohn, fair secretary.

The exhibitor or representative does not bring the animal to the fairgrounds in June, but merely registers it for planning and identification purposes. This year's fair is scheduled for Aug. 17-21.

Lowell Bruce, chairman of the livestock exhibits commit-

tee, announced other changes for the 1971 fair. The beef rate of gain contest is open to all beef exhibitors and Monday, March 1, is the last date for weighing the animals. Official weight slips must be presented at pre-registration in June. The addition of a beef crossbreed class was approved at the last fair board meeting. The animals for this class must have 50 per cent or more beef breeding to qualify. This class is in addition to the regular fat steer classes of Angus, Hereford, Shorthorns, and Charolais breeds.

The swine market class will include a pen of two market animals this year instead of the usual pen of three. Minimum weight of 190 pounds is required for a finished market hog.

The livestock auction will again be held on Friday, Aug. 20, starting at 10 a.m. for sheep and swine, and at 1 p.m. for beef.

New challenge trophies have also been donated for the 1971 Youth Fair. They are: grand champion Holstein animal trophy in memory of August Totzke; grand champion ewe trophy from Gail Chesnut of Three Oaks; champion stock horse trophy donated by Tryon 4-H club; clean barn trophy for poultry from Kentucky Fried Chicken of Berrien county; and a clean barn trophy for rabbits from Fairland Farms of Niles. These are all revolving trophies given to winners for one year.

## Emergency Room Doctors' Pact Okayed



MISS BRENDA GREEN  
Valedictorian



WILLIAM CHRISTL  
Salutatorian

### BERRIEN SPRINGS High School Names Top Two Students

BERRIEN SPRINGS—Miss Brenda Green, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Green, Range Line road, has been named valedictorian of the high school senior class here.

William Christl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Christl, Tudor road, was named salutatorian.

Announcement of the selections came at the 13th annual scholarship achievement banquet at the high school. National Honor Society members were also announced.

Miss Green has maintained a 3.89 grade point average to receive the school's top annual scholastic honor. She is a member of the Honor Society, has been secretary of the German club, and is captain of the cheerleader squad this year.

Miss Green plans to attend the University of Michigan following graduation in June and is to major in social science.

Christl, also an Honor Society member, plans to attend Michigan State university and major in computer science. He is a member of the Science and Math club and the band.

Named to the Honor Society were Christie Anderson, Peter Bennett, Esther Brown, Nancy Johnson, Kathy Peppel, Pam Rindfield, Debra Spitzer, Jeanne Bennett, Pam Busse, Vicki Deaton, Mark Evans, Phillip Ewalt, Laura Green, Ron Keske, Steve Moody, David Pagel, Shari Stacey, Jan Tollar, Susan Unruh and Vanessa Vorrahl.

Martha Turnes and Mike Ockleman, two exchange students in the high school this year, were named honorary members.

### Dog Owners President To Speak

Duncan G. Wright of Walled Lake, Mich., president of the American Dog Owners association, will address area dog breeders and owners on March 9 at 7:30 p.m. at the Youth Memorial building, Berrien Springs.

Mrs. Leon Lyons of Niles, publicity chairman for the sponsoring Berrien Kennel club, said invitations to hear the speaker have also been sent to major dog clubs in Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Wright will discuss the federal Animal Welfare act of 1970. He also will discuss so-called "dog farm" operations, standards for interstate transportation of dogs, federal regulation of the import of dogs for commercial purposes, and their legislation. He also will answer questions from the floor.

In addition to being president of the American Dog Owners association, Wright also is chairman of an advisory commission that confers with the U.S. Department of Agriculture on matters related to dogs.

Mrs. Lyons said all area dog owners and breeders are invited to attend the meeting. She also reported that plans are underway for the club's annual show that will be held in June in the Twin Cities area.



NEW MANAGER: Dean C. Swem, manager of personnel research at Clark Equipment company, Buchanan, has been named the new manager of safety and security for the firm. His new responsibilities include safety and security for all Clark's domestic and Canadian plants. Swem, a retired major of the Michigan National Guard, has been with Clark since 1939. He and his wife and daughter reside in Buchanan.

### Flags Stolen From Coloma Cemetery

COLOMA — City police said 16 American flags were torn from their poles in the Coloma cemetery Thursday afternoon. The flags placed at the graves of veterans by the Coloma American Legion post were turned in to police late Thursday afternoon.

### Honored At Purdue

NEW BUFFALO — Keith T. Killinbeck, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Killinbeck, 321 Clay street, here, was named to the Distinguished Student list at Purdue university. He was one of 18 named to the scholastic achievement list.

### Paw Paw Hospital Tells Plan

#### Round-The-Clock Staffing Costs \$144 Per Day

BY STEVE McQUOWN  
Paw Paw Bureau

PAW PAW — Board members of Lake View Community hospital formally approved a contract with two local doctors to provide 24-hour staffing of the emergency room last night.

The physicians, Dr. Arthur Parks and Dr. Frank Loomis, will guarantee round-the-clock staffing by enlisting the help of other staff physicians, according to hospital administrator, Mrs. Katherine Kelly.

\$144 A DAY

The cost will be \$144 for a 24-hour period, according to contract provisions she outlined.

The hospital agreed to provide nursing and secretarial staff, maintenance and supplies.

Provisions of the contract give emergency room doctors the right to delay treatment of obviously non-emergency room cases, particularly during night hours and during periods when other emergency cases exist.

"The doctors won't have to come in to treat a 3 a.m. diaper rash," explained Mrs. Kelly.

Emergency room service, which has been criticized in the past for alleged delays in treatment of patients and victims of accidents, had been operated on a similar but experimental program since October.

Mrs. Kelly said results of the trial program, "were excellent."

It is hoped, said hospital business manager, Earl McCleary, that the emergency room fee of \$15 per patient will offset the costs of the contract which will amount to about \$52,699 yearly.

There were 6,824 emergency patients during 1970, according to hospital statistics.

Among those were included walk-in patients who could not find a doctor for treatment of non-emergency problems.

In other action, the board:

— Approved staff privileges for Dr. Neil Mullins of Gobles.

— Approved the borrowing of \$50,000 at five percent per annum to offset what has been previously described as a "critical" cash shortage.

— Tabled for further study, the establishment of a morgue, to be possibly financed by the county and the hospital.

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